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APPLICATION NO: 09/830,788

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FOR: STABILIZATION OF BODY-CARE AND
HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS

Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

The period for filing a Notice of Appeal has a shortened statutory time set to expire on July 25, 2003. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-1935 in the amount of \$540.00, which is the difference between a three month extension of time and a two month extension of time (previously paid), for payment of the extension fee. Two additional copies of this paper are here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 03-1935.

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